Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 15:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments.

Headline for Wednesday 26 May 2021: Sunny spells with isolated showers, cloudier in far north.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Dull
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy more widely for a time overnight with occasional rain, drier later with a few breaks in west. Most areas bright by day with sunny intervals, perhaps the odd afternoon shower around Glen Shiel, while the north, mainly Sutherland stays cloudier with the odd spot of rain, and some hill fog.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% overnight, only rising to 30% in the far north by day but 80% or more in the west.

Visibility: Mostly good, but hill fog in north where cloud at 400-600m, mainly the Sutherland Hills

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/21 N	16/19 N	12/15 N	10/14 N	13/18 N	13/19 N	11/16 N	7/11 N	6/9 NE
900	15/19 N	13/16 N	10/13 N	8/12 N	13/18 N	13/19 N	10/16 N	7/11 N	6/9 NE
600	7/10 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	7/11 N	12/17 N	12/18 N	10/15 N	6/10 N	5/8 NE
300	3/16 N	3/13 N	3/11 N	3/10 N	8/18 N	9/18 N	8/15 N	4/10 N	3/9 NE
Glen	4/11 NE	2/8 NE	3/8 N	3/7 N	9/17 N	14/22 N	11/18 N	8/12 N	5/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	2/-3	3/-1	4/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	4/1	2/-0
900	3/-2	2/-2	4/0	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	4/2	3/1
600	5/2	4/2	5/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/4	5/3
300	7/6	6/5	7/7	10/9	11/10	11/9	10/8	8/7	6/5
Glen	8/8	8/7	9/9	12/12	13/12	13/11	12/10	10/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021
Weather: Areas of low cloud and mist will clear in the morning sunshine. Then dry with some sunny spells and some patchy cloud. Quite warm with high UV levels. A sunny evening though high cloud will be evident over the western sky and this will extend across the area after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% rising to greater than 95%, with early morning cloud likely to be confined to hills below 800m.

Visibility: Very good away from early morning mist.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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